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To: <regulations@aphis.usda.gov>  
cc:  
Subject: Canadian beef  
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Dear Sirs,

The majority of the ranchers in our area have agreed that the border should NOT be opened to Canadian beef. It should also remain closed for another year or more for the safety of our cattle. The live market should not reopen in that time. This will keep our cattle safe, since they lack the balls to report the mad cow carriers in a timely manner.

We will make the US beef safe for export. But to allow the continual contamination from Canada is a hinderence. Please keep the border closed to all Canadian beef, whether swinging meat, or live cattle. The safety of the US herds should be your number one priority.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Pattie and Art Bergstrom  
Bill Roberts  
Becky and Jerry Long  
Kevin McNabb  
Dan Burnett